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APPLICANTS: Hasson, *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Lora Elizabeth Barnhart

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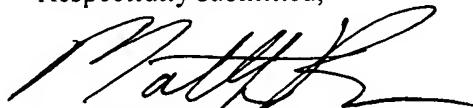
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 24024-513 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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